

**POLICY DIRECTIVE**

TR-0011 (REV 9/2006)

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ROBERT COPP, DIVISION CHIEF (Signature)		DATE ISSUED: September 12, 2008	EFFECTIVE DATE: September 12, 2008
SUBJECT: <b>Inclusion of the following new regulatory signs in the California Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (California MUTCD):</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>NO PARKING OF COMMERCIAL VEHICLES EXCEPT BY PERMIT (R39(CA)) Sign</b></li> <li>• <b>DISPLAY OF VEHICLES FOR SALE PROHIBITED (SR26(CA)) Sign</b></li> <li>• <b>TRANSPORTING ILLEGAL FIREWORKS PROHIBITED (SR25(CA)) Sign</b></li> </ul>		DISTRIBUTION <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All District Directors</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All Deputy District Directors - Traffic Operations</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All Deputy District Directors - Maintenance</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All Deputy District Directors - Construction</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All Deputy District Directors - Design</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> All Deputy District Directors - Transportation Planning</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Chief, Division of Engineering Services</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chief Counsel, Legal Division</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Publications (California MUTCD Website) <a href="http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/traffops/signtech/mutcdsupp/ca_mutcd.htm">www.dot.ca.gov/hq/traffops/signtech/mutcdsupp/ca_mutcd.htm</a></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Headquarters Division Chiefs for:</li> </ul>	
DOES THIS DIRECTIVE AFFECT OR SUPERSEDE ANOTHER DOCUMENT? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		IF YES, DESCRIBE Addends Chapter 2B of the California MUTCD	
WILL THIS DIRECTIVE BE INCORPORATED IN THE CALIFORNIA MANUAL ON UNIFORM TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		IF YES, DESCRIBE Chapter 2B, Sections 2B.39 & 2B.52	

**DIRECTIVE**

Pursuant to the authority granted to the California Department of Transportation (Department) in Section 21400 and 21401 of the California Vehicle Code (CVC), the following new signs shall be included in Part 2 of the California MUTCD, dated September 26, 2006;

California Code	MUTCD Code	Title of Sign	California MUTCD Section
R39(CA)	None	NO PARKING OF COMMERCIAL VEHICLES EXCEPT BY PERMIT	2B.39
SR26(CA)	None	DISPLAY OF VEHICLES FOR SALE PROHIBITED	2B.39
SR25(CA)	None	TRANSPORTING ILLEGAL FIREWORKS PROHIBITED	2B.52

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**IMPLEMENTATION**

In this section, for purposes of clarity, strikethrough text is used to denote text in the California MUTCD that is being deleted and italic text is used to denote text that is being added to the California MUTCD. All other formatting as defined under the Definitions section of this Policy Directive is still applicable.

**The following policies shall be included in the California MUTCD:**

**Section 2B.39 Parking, Standing, and Stopping Signs (R7 and R8 Series)****Option:**

*The NO PARKING OF COMMERCIAL VEHICLES EXCEPT BY PERMIT (R39(CA)) sign may be used on any roadway in which local ordinance or resolution per CVC Section 22505 and 22507 has been established to prohibit parking of commercial vehicles.*

**Standard:**

*If used, the R39(CA) sign shall be used to identify only those street or highway locations, either State or local, upon which parking of commercial vehicles is prohibited, except by permit, as established by the local ordinance or resolution.*

**Section 2B.39 Parking, Standing, and Stopping Signs (R7 and R8 Series)****Option:**

*The DISPLAY OF VEHICLES FOR SALE PROHIBITED (SR26(CA)) sign may be used on any roadway in which local ordinance or resolution per Streets and Highway Code, Section 731 has been established to prohibit the display of vehicles for sale.*

**Standard:**

*If used, the SR26(CA) sign shall be used to identify only those street or highway locations, either State or local, upon which display of vehicles for sale is prohibited, as established by the local ordinance or resolution.*

**Section 2B.52 Hazardous Material Signs (R14-2, R14-3)****Option:**

*The TRANSPORTING ILLEGAL FIREWORKS PROHIBITED (SR25(CA)) sign may be used on any roadway upon which the transportation of illegal fireworks have been prohibited by a local ordinance or resolution per California Health & Safety Code Division 11, Part 2, Sections 12500 through 12726.*

**Standard:**

*If used, the SR25(CA) sign shall be used to identify only those street or highway locations, either State or local, upon which the transportation of illegal fireworks is prohibited, as established by the local ordinance or resolution.*

In all applications of this policy, engineering judgment must be exercised. The objective is to provide uniform applications of signs statewide. If there are any questions regarding implementation, districts should consult with the Headquarters Traffic Operations Liaison.

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**DELEGATION**

No new delegations of authority are created under this policy.

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**BACKGROUND**

The inclusion of new signs in the California MUTCD is a common practice based upon need. The Department, pursuant to CVC Section 21400; must conduct public hearings before it can approve new signs for use on public roadways. The California Traffic Control Devices Committee (CTCDC) is the forum used to satisfy this requirement.

The CTCDC has reviewed and recommended inclusion of the following new signs in the California MUTCD:

**R39(CA) and SR26(CA) Signs**

The Town of Apple Valley requested the CTCDC to recommend to the Department to approve the NO PARKING OF COMMERCIAL VEHICLES EXCEPT BY PERMIT (R39(CA)) and the DISPLAY OF VEHICLES FOR SALE PROHIBITED (SR26(CA)) signs at their February 15, 2007 meeting. The purpose of the signs is to inform the motoring public of these two regulations enforced within the Town of Apple Valley regarding public displaying or advertising of vehicles for sale, and the parking of commercial vehicles. In addition to various local collector road entrances, the Town of Apple Valley is entered into at two locations upon California State Highway 18 (SR18). In order to obtain an Encroachment Permit for sign installation on the State Highway System, the signs must be included in the California MUTCD. The CTCDC agreed with the request from the Town of Apple Valley and recommended to the Department to include these signs in the California MUTCD.

**SR25(CA) Sign**

The County of San Bernardino requested the CTCDC to recommend to the Department to approve a sign which prohibits the transporting of illegal fireworks from the State of Nevada to California at their February 15, 2007 meeting. In 2006, over 33 tons of illegal fireworks were confiscated in San Bernardino County in a few weeks by statewide law enforcement task force. The County of San Bernardino wishes to install two signs on State Route 127, one north of Baker community and another south of Inyo County to prohibit transporting of illegal fireworks into California through the County of San Bernardino. There were 15 letters written to the CTCDC from different agencies in support of this sign. In order to obtain an Encroachment Permit for sign installation on the State Highway System, the signs must be included in the California MUTCD. The CTCDC agreed with the request and recommended that the Department include the TRANSPORTING ILLEGAL FIREWORKS PROHIBITED SR25(CA) sign in the California MUTCD.

This policy will be retired when it is incorporated in the next revision of the California MUTCD.

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**DEFINITIONS**

When used in this Traffic Operations Policy Directive, the text shall be defined as follows:

- 1) **Standard** – a statement of required, mandatory or specifically prohibited practice. All standards text appears in **bold** type. The verb **shall** is typically used. Standards are sometimes modified by Options.
- 2) **Guidance** – a statement of recommended, but not mandatory, practice in typical situations, with deviations allowed if engineering judgment or engineering study indicates the deviation to be appropriate. All Guidance statements text appears in underline type. The verb should is typically used. Guidance statements are sometime modified by Options.
- 3) **Option** – a statement of practice that is a permissive condition and carries no requirement or recommendation. Options may contain allowable modifications to a Standard or Guidance. All Option statements text appears in normal type. The verb may is typically used.
- 4) **Support** – an informational statement that does not convey any degree of mandate, recommendation, authorization, prohibition, or enforceable condition. Support statements text appears in normal type. The verbs shall, should and may are not used in Support statements.

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**ATTACHMENTS**

1. Detail of NO PARKING OF COMMERCIAL VEHICLES EXCEPT BY PERMIT (R39(CA)) Sign.
2. Detail of DISPLAY OF VEHICLES FOR SALE PROHIBITED (SR26(CA)) Sign.
3. Detail of TRANSPORTING ILLEGAL FIREWORKS PROHIBITED (SR25(CA)) Sign.

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**R39 (CA)**

ENGLISH UNITS

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	K
24	30	.375	.625	3	5D	1.5	5B	2.5B	3B

COLORS: BORDER & LEGEND - RED (RETROREFLECTIVE)  
BACKGROUND - WHITE (RETROREFLECTIVE)

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**SR26 (CA)**

ENGLISH UNITS

A	B	C	D	E	F	G
30	24	.375	.625	2.75	3.5D	1.5

COLORS: BORDER & LEGEND - BLACK  
BACKGROUND - WHITE (RETROREFLECTIVE)

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**SR25 (CA)**

## ENGLISH UNITS

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
84	42	.625	.875	6	6C	6	2.25
108	54	.75	1.25	9	8C	6	3

COLORS: BORDER & LEGEND - BLACK  
 BACKGROUND - WHITE (RETROREFLECTIVE)

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